

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA
STATESVILLE DIVISION
5:15-cv-00008-GCM

TRAVIS L. HEATH

Plaintiff,

v.

CAROLYN W. COLVIN,
ACTING COMMISSIONER
OF SOCIAL SECURITY,

Defendant.

ORDER

THIS MATTER COMES BEFORE THE COURT on Plaintiff's counsel's motion for approval of attorney fees under section 206(b) of the Social Security Act, 42 U.S.C. § 406(b), in the amount of \$8,182.25. Attorney fees under section 206(b) are paid from past-due benefits awarded to a successful claimant. 42 U.S.C. § 406(b).

Defendant filed a response, stating that, under *Gisbrecht v. Barnhart*, 535 U.S. 789 (2002), it is the duty of the Court to determine a reasonable fee.

It is ORDERED that Plaintiff's counsel be awarded fees under 42 U.S.C. § 406(b) in the amount of \$8,182.25.

SO ORDERED, this 17th day of January 2017,

Signed: January 17, 2017



Graham C. Mullen
United States District Judge

